

**DINING** Debra Solomon

# Legendary drop of everything Greek

## Grecian Blue

**Where:** 936 Military Rd, Mosman  
**Open:** Dinner 7 nights a week; group lunches  
**Wine:** Fully licensed and BYO  
**Prices:** Entrees from \$9.50, mains \$21-\$26, desserts from \$8.50  
**Booking:** 9960 2144

NO CORKAGE fee, Greek background music both modern and traditional, Lafkioti wine, Mythos beer and ouzo, and a legendary drop in prices over the past month.

Add to these the fact that I adore Greek food, and Grecian Blue in Mosman Junction is a winner.

It was a dark and stormy night when I visited – inside was warm, inviting and within an hour, packed.

Owner Dmitri Tsolis insists on using the best possible cuts of meat, prepares everything on-site – even cleaning the octopus – doesn't use anything frozen, and cooks to order (except the slow-cooked lamb).

The result is tastes that are simple, fresh and not too heavy.

Basing his cooking on his mother's traditional recipes, Dmitri has gathered staff who provide an equally home-style welcome.

The grilled octopus, whitebait, haloumi and calamari mezzes were delicious without being drowned in heavy sauces.

We're not sure if it was the ouzo in the cooking, but my partner remarked that the flambe prawns were the best he can remember.

Seafood lovers are well catered for, with a good salmon and barramundi – in season – being among traditional moussaka and melt in your mouth lamb.

Perfect on a cold night, the lamb was exquisite, having been slow baked for five hours and lightly flavoured with lemon, oregano and garlic.

Understandably, it is a Grecian Blue favourite.

The baklava with semolina, yoghurt, honey and walnuts was surprisingly light yet still flavour-packed.

Halva is another traditional offering, but I combined dessert and coffee with a delicious affogato (steaming black coffee poured over vanilla ice cream).

Grecian Blue is definitely a place I'll revisit, and in the meantime, try to get hold of those great Greek wines.



You'll love the food at Grecian Blue. Picture: SUPPLIED